

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re.: Patent Application of
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THOMPSON, LINDA J.
KELLS, DION L.
NELSON, KURT W.

Serial No.: 10/002,566

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CATEGORY MANAGEMENT
ANALYSIS

Docket No.: 5603USA

FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application--Filing Date Granted. The notice indicated that the following items were missing:

1. The oath or declaration.

Please find enclosed a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice. The fee is herewith made from Deposit Account No. 07-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

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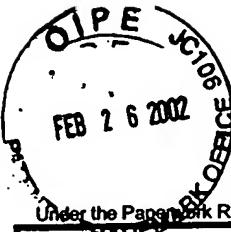
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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- Applicant Claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20**	= x =	
Indep. Claims	-3**	= x =	
Multiple Dependent		=	
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20 independent claims in excess of 3 multiple dependent claim, if not paid
102	84	202 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
104	280	204 140	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
109	84	209 42	
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Complete If Known					
Application Number					10/002,566
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First Named Inventor					WEAVER, CHANA L.
Examiner Name					
Group Art Unit					2166
Attorney Docket No.					5603USA
METHOD OF PAYMENT					
FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
105	130	205	65	Fee Description	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
139	130	139	130	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147	2520	147	2520	Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within first month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within second month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within third month	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fourth month	
119	310	220	155	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	310	220	155	Notice of Appeal	
121	270	221	135	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
138	1510	138	1510	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
141	1240	241	620	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
142	1280	242	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
143	440	243	220	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
144	600	244	300	Design issue fee	
146	710	246	355	Plant issue fee	
149	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129 (a))	
179	710	279	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
169	900	169	900	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				Request for expedited examination of a design application	
				Advance Copies	
				Other fee (specify) _____	
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

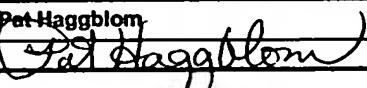
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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